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Examiner : Johnson, Vicky A.

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Responsive to the Office Action of April 6, 2007, requiring restriction to one of two Examiner identified inventions for purposes continuing the Examination of the above-identified patent application, Applicant herein elects the invention of claims 1 through 13 (identified group I) for examination, which election is made without traverse of the requirement.

Regarding paragraph 4 et seq. of the official action letter above-referenced, wherein an election of species requirement may have been intended, this portion of the official action is incomplete in that only a single species is referenced (but not even that species is identified). No election is possible in such a

circumstance (all the claims are, of course, generic to a single species). Clarification is requested.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H.A. Burdick', written over the printed name.

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